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POLICY MATTERS
2001 Excellence in Transportation Awards
Information Item

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2001 EXCELLENCE IN TRANSPORTATION AWARDS PROGRAM

Since 1986, the Excellence in Transportation Awards program has recognized outstanding design, construction, technology innovation, and transportation system operation. For the 2001 Year Awards, winners were chosen from a field of 95 entries in ten categories by an independent panel of jurors. The winning entries included projects produced by Caltrans as well as projects developed by local and regional transportation organizations and consultant firms.

A list of winners follows:

INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION

New Bakersfield Amtrak

- City of Bakersfield Public Works
- Caltrans Rail Program
- Colombo Construction, Inc.
- Rossetti Architects

Hollywood /San Fernando Valley Metro Rail Stations

- LA County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

THE HIGHWAY (URBAN)

I-5 Corridor North

- Caltrans District 12 - Project Management

South Market Rehabilitation

- Caltrans District 2
- Rotary Club Redding West
- City of Redding Public Works Dept
- Redding Redevelopment Agency

THE HIGHWAY (RURAL)

Route 41 Realignment at Atascadero

- Caltrans District 5
- Atascadero Community Advisory Committee

SR 18 Soil Nail Retention

- Caltrans District 8

MAJOR STRUCTURES

Overland Drive Overcrossing and Roadway Improvement

- City of Temecula

Bixby Creek Bridge Seismic Retrofit

- Buckland and Taylor Limited
- Caltrans Office of Structure Contract Management
- Caltrans District 5

THE ENVIRONMENT

SR 52 Mission Gorge Landscape and Realignment

- Caltrans District 11 - Landscape Architecture
- City of Santee
- San Diego Association of Governments

Victorian Seaport Retaining Wall

- City of Eureka
- Caltrans HQ Structures and Design
- Caltrans District 1

TRANSPORTATION RELATED FACILITIES

Clovis Old Town Trail / Sugar Pine Pedestrian Bicycle Trail

- Caltrans District 6
- City of Fresno
- City of Clovis
- Coalition for Community Trails

Monterey Bay Bicycle Trail

- City of San City Public Works Department
- City of Seaside Public Works Department

SYSTEM OPERATIONS

US 50 to I-5 Connector

- Caltrans District 3 - Traffic Operations
- Caltrans North Region

Route 101/Milpas Street Interchange Project

- Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
- City of Santa Barbara
- Caltrans District 5
- COM3 Consulting

SAFETY

Construct Median Thrie-Beam Barrier on 101

- Caltrans District 4 - Division of Design West, Santa Clara "B"

Safe on 17 Public Education and Enforcement Campaign

- Santa Cruz Regional Transportation Commission
- California Highway Patrol
- Caltrans District 5
- Scott's Valley Police Department

HISTORIC PRESERVATION
CULTURAL ENHANCEMENT

Public Interpretation Chinatown Woolen Mill

- Caltrans District 4 - Cultural Resources Branch
- Past Forward
- KEA Environmental, Inc.
- Chinese Historical and Cultural Project

Glendale Transportation Center *(Preservation of an Historic Building)*

- City of Glendale Department of Public Works
- LA County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- Caltrans District 7

Eureka Main Street Beautification *(Social and Cultural Enhancement)*

- City of Eureka
- SHN Consulting Engineers and Geologists
- McKenny and Sons, Inc.
- Amphion Environmental, Inc.

MAINTENANCE
Operations

Automated Cone Placement and Retrieval (Equipment)

- Caltrans New Technology and Research Program
- Advanced Highway Maintenance and Construction Technology Center, UCD

Equipment

Slide Repair on Route 17

- District 4 - Division of Design West Santa Clara "B"